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Dear General:

1. I appreciate your taking the time to extend me your congratulations. I feel very honored to have been designated to succeed you on completion of my present tour. It will be a pleasure to see you in the spring and have the benefit of your experience, advice and guidance in preparing for the assignment.

2. In accordance with the request of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a I shall endeavor to take full advantage of opportunities to visit as many stations and bases in Europe and the Middle East during my tour as is feasible and not in conflict with my present responsibilities. Also, particularly during the latter part of my tour, and if it meets with your approval, I should like to arrange to sit in as an observer on the finalization and summing up (i.e., the last 2 or 3 days) of as many audits (other than [REDACTED] Station) conducted by your [REDACTED] Staff as is practicable without interfering with the audit programs or my primary responsibilities. It is, of course, probably premature to arrive at specific plans so far in advance, however, perhaps you would like to give the matter some thought and we can discuss it when you visit [REDACTED]. In the meantime, if you have any suggestions for contacts or places you feel it would be appropriate and beneficial for me to visit I shall be most happy to receive them.

3. I am thoroughly enjoying my service here and am confident that the experience I am gaining will be a real asset in future assignments. Also, my family has taken to foreign service and living with such vim and vigor as to make the experience most gratifying in all respects. In fact, if I were to leave now, I'm not sure they'd be willing to accompany me home. 001 10 3 JS BW PA

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Sincerely,

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